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he knights who
no longer say

Hi!

Li XIONG MAO

A STEELY GAZE, A MIND AS SHARP AS A RAZOR AND A SOLD PERSONALITY, THE WHOLE COVERED IN A IRON FIST MORE THAN A VELVET GLOVE. THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF A GODFATHER IN THE CHINESE MAFIA, SHE HAS MASTERED A MARTIAL ART AS BEAUTIFUL AS IT IS DEADLY. FLAMENCO, XIONG MAO OUTWITS; AMONG OTHER THINGS, A PASSION FOR METALWORK, MORE SPECIFICALLY GUNLERY, JUST BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MAGIC POWERS DOESN'T MEAN SHE'LL LET PEOPLE WALK ALL OVER HER.



Valkyrie

1.86 METERS AND A BUILD SIZE TO MAKE LA SANTA JEALOUS. VALKYRIE'S ONLY OBJECTIVE IS TO BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL. REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT HER PHYSICAL STRENGTH HELPED HER GAIN THE HIGHEST GRADE ON THE ENTRANCE EXAM, THE ONLY THING THAT MATTER TO HER ARE HER COSTUMES AND THE MAGIC OF HER CHILDHOOD DREAMS. NO ONE DOUBTS SHE WILL BE THE GREATEST OF MAGICAL GIRLS, IF NOT IN THE FIGURATIVE SENSE, AT LEAST IN THE LITERAL....



Wong Fei Long

FEI LONG HAS COME TO BRING XIONG MAO BACK TO HER OWN PEOPLE SO THAT SHE CAN BE ELECTED TO THE HEAD OF THE TRAD. HOWEVER, HIS LYING TATTOO TECHNIQUE WAS UNABLE TO OVERCOME XIONG MAO'S FLAMENCO IN AN EPIC BATTLE, AND EVER SINCE HE HAS BEEN WAITING ON THE SIDELINES FOR HIS CHANCE.



Amanite

THE DAUGHTER OF THE SCHOOL'S BIGGEST BENEFACTOR, SHE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT TO ACT LIKE A SPOILED BRAT. HAVING DECIDED THAT XIONG MAO WOULD BE HER GREATEST RIVAL, SHE WORKED TO GET HER KICKED OUT OF THE DOORM. HOWEVER, JUST BECAUSE SHE'S RUTHLESS DOESN'T ME SHE DOESN'T HAVE POWERFUL ABILITIES. AMANITE IS CAPABLE OF GIVING LIFE TO ANY COLLECTION OF OBJECTS.



CHANCE d'Estaing

CHANCE IS THE FLOATING COMMA, THE UNKNOWN OF THE EQUATION. THE FREE ELECTRON. EVERY ONE OF HER EYEING CREATES A BUTTERFLY EFFECT BUT HER GOOD LOOKING AFFABILITY AND LIGHTHEARTED PERSONALITY HAVE MADE HER PRESENCE AT THE LUNAS AS APPRECIATED AS IT IS QUESTIONED. A REAL PRIZE OF A STUDENT WHOSE ONLY POWER IS KNOWING HOW TO PLAY ITS NOT WELL KNOWN HOW SHE MANAGED TO LAND IN THE SCHOOL....



OMBRE de Loup

A BIG GOTTIE THAT WANTS NOTHING MORE THAN AN "I LOVE YOU". HIDDEN BEHIND THE BIGGEST CEROX IN THE SCHOOL THERE'S THE SUMMARY OF HIS CHARACTER. IT IS DIFFICULT TO GUESS THE REASONS BEHIND HIS APPEARANCE, A PERMANENT WEREWOLF OR NIGHTMARE CREATURE WHO MISSES HIS CALLING. HIS POWER OF NATURE IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO A FIGHT, BUT WITHOUT DOING TOO MUCH DAMAGE TO OTHERS, OF COURSE.



Sablon

THE CHEERY GILL HIM "THE ETHNIC QUOTA".

REGARDLESS HIS ETHNIC CLASS AND HIS NATURAL CLASSINESS HAVE GOTTEN HIM ELECTED THE CLASS'S MAN IN THE CLASS. HE NEVER TAKES OFF HIS TURBAN, AND ONLY CHANCE CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN HIS FACE. OF THAT ENCOUNTER, UNFORTUNATELY, NOTHING REMAINS BUT A DRAWING THAT REALLY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYTHING.



Changelin

BEHIND THE APPEARANCE OF A YOUNG WOMAN HIDES THE REALITY OF A METAMORPHOSIZED MAN. CHANGELIN HAS THE POWER TO TAKE ANY FORM. HIS LATEST OBSESSION IS COPIING CHANCE TRAIT BY TRAIT, BUT FOR THAT HE STILL NEEDS TO SEE HER ENTIRELY NAKED FOR TAKING NOTES ONLY FROM TOUCHED-UP FASHION PHOTOS AND OTHER GLIMMERING. CHANGELIN IS STILL VERY FAR FROM RESEMBLING HIS IDOL.



Gunther

STRANGE RUMORS CIRCULATE ABOUT HIM, OF WHICH THE MOST STUNNING IS... THAT HE'S ANATOMICALLY INCORRECT!



Alucraide

HALF MAN, HALF VAMPIRE. HE LOVES NICE CARS AND PRETTY GIRLS. WHAT HE HATES ABOVE ALL ELSE IS BANANA DOUGHNUTS! WHEN HE WAS LITTLE HE WAS TRAUMATIZED BY THESE FATTY AND DIFFICULT-TO-DIGEST CONNECTIONS.



UAHS: a school for heroes

The UAHS is a private university specializing in the education of future heros. The program of study includes technical and physical training as well as the art of managing one's media image. Everything one needs to know to succeed in the challenging field of popular heroism.



The President of the College

From his office at the top of a tower, he orchestrates every media appearance of the UAHS with surgical precision. Responsible for the budget as well, he always manages to make the media payoff make up for the astronomical costs of repairing the building where exams take place.

The professors

Zealous and demanding, they push the students to challenge themselves. You may recall Charles Kael the professor of sport, or perhaps Madame Dupontel, who teaches fashion and marketing with panache and elegance.

Funérailles

The school's urban legend with a pretty lowly reputation. One-armed, disfigured and dangerous with his chain that ends in a blade seemingly able to cut through reality. He can talk to abyssal creatures. Nevertheless, he seems benevolent towards our young heroes. What can he be hiding?

Saint Ange, the other hero school

They say that the UAHS is but a pale shadow of the prestigious Saint-Ange. The only way to find out: to observe recently the confrontation that will inevitably occur between the students of these two schools.



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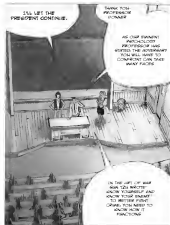












TAKE OVER THE WORLD!



WHAT?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THEY NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN THE COURSEBOOKS!

UNBELIEVABLE!

PLEASE CALM DOWN THE SUBJECT HAS ALREADY SHOWN MORE AND MORE IMAGINATION IN THE PERPETRATION OF HIS CRIMES AND AS FUTURE PHYSICS FOR JUSTICE YOU COULD BE ABLE TO ANTICIPATE HIS INTENTIONS.



THE SUBJECT IS MERELY AN EXPERIMENT. NOTHING MORE. NOTHING LESS.

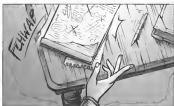


ON THE TABLE YOU WILL FIND THE EXACT PROCEDURE AS WELL AS THE BLUE PRINTS FOR THE THREE STEPS IN THE DESIGNING OF YOUR PROJECTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AFTER READING, WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.



SURPRISE! DON'T FORGET THAT THIS WILL BRING UP A LARGE IMPACT ON YOUR WORKING FIRST YEAR.











OWERS...



YES?

IT'S TRULY VERY KIND OF YOU TO TAKE ME IN WHILE WE TRY TO FIND ANOTHER APARTMENT.

JUST BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I'M PROBABLY TOUCHED BUT IS IT REALLY WISE TO WANDER AROUND THE FOREST...

I STUPEFIED ON SOMETHING



IN THE FOREST...

IN THE WOODS OF THE NIGHT...



NEVER CERTAINLY NOT, BUT IT'S THE ONLY ROAD THAT LEADS TO MY HOUSE

KYAAA!

SOMETHING'S GOT ME!

IT'S NOTHING, STOP PULLING ON YOURSELF, GET IT!

I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND HOW OWERS GETS HIS CLOTHING ALL IN TATTERS



HERE WE ARE!

I'M DREAMING
OF A NICE
BATH...
OR A NICE
HOTEL...

WE'LL GO
WHERE WE
YOUR HOUSE?



TURN OFF
YOUR LIGHTS.
THE MOON IS
SO BUILT AND
YOU'LL BE
BETTER.



PRETTY
COOL,
HUNT?

...



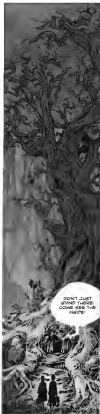
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YOU LIVE
IN A
HOUSE?

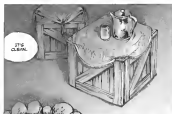
OH
HYES...



IF YOU LIVE...
BUT I PREFERED
THE TERRA PEN.



DON'T JUST
STAND THERE!
COME SEE THE
HIDE!





YOU CAN WASH
YOUR HANDS IN
THE BUSHES
THERE.

DON'T WORRY,
THERE'S AREN'T
ANY SPIDERS
IN THE BRUSH.



AND THEN YOU
CAN WASH YOUR
HANDS AGAIN IN
THE SPRING.

THERE'S SOAK
A TOWN AND A
BAGN UNDER
THE BIG ROCK.

THE WATER
MIGHT BE A
LITTLE COLD.



HOWEVER, I ASK
THAT YOU DON'T
DIRTY THE WATER.
IT'S WHAT YOU'LL BE
DRINKING. JUST THE
BAGN AND THEN
THROW THE USED
WATER PARTS
AWAY.

ANY
QUESTIONS?



IN THAT CASE,
I'LL LEAVE YOU
GIRLS ALONE. I
NEED TO CATCH
SOMETHING FOR
OUR DINNER! I'LL
BE BACK SOON.
DON'T WANDER
TOO FAR FROM
THE DEN!



ON SECOND
THOUGHT, I DON'T
HAVE TO GO THAT
WELL. I'LL LET YOU
GO FIRST.





IT'S NOT SO
BAD HERE,
REALLY...



OH, YOU
DIDN'T?

TEEN.

THE ALIVE DIDN'T
IMAGINE, AND
THAT'S NOT ONLY
BECAUSE OF THE
FIRE.

THIS LITTLE HOUSE
IS PRETTY WELL
THOUGHT-OUT.



THAT'S TRUE,
NOW YOU
MENTION IT!



DID YOU HEAR
THAT? THAT WAS
THE NOISE!

NOT CHANCE, IN
THE CASE...
MAYBE A LITTLE.



WELL,

OH, SO
LONG AND IN
REWARD OF
WELL!



WOOOHO! LITTLE
WINGS, BUTTERFLY
FLY! WHEN A REAL
WINGMAN BUT
FOLLOWING TERRIFY
HEAT!

THOSE SHIT HEARTS
CARRY LOTS OF
DISEASES!



WHOA! IT'S
RIGHT NEXT
TO YOU!

WHERE?
WHERE?



THERE!

THAT'S NOT
A RAT!









